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1966.

A. LOFTUS. L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., D.P.H.

HEALTH COMMITTEE - 1966.

Chairman:	Councillor E. Barratt.
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Medical Officer of Health:	Dr. A. Loftus, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., D.P.H..
Chief Public Health Inspector:	J.T. Ainsworth, M.A.P.H.I.
Additional Public Health Inspector:	D.W. Goodhand, M.A.P.H.I.
Clerical Staff:	Miss Robinson. Miss Newbold.
Handyman:	Mr. P. Blades.

Health Department,
The Clinic,
Cecil Avenue,
Skegness.

Madam Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my Annual Report on the Health and Sanitary conditions of the town for the Year 1966.

The mid-year population as supplied by the Registrar General was 12,610.

There were one hundred and ninety one live births, giving a birth rate of 15.1 per one thousand population, lower than the national rate of 17.7. There were two hundred and three deaths from all causes, a death rate of 16.1 per one thousand resident population, higher than national rate of 11.7, with 76.3% occurring in persons over sixty-five years and 23.7% under sixty five years. Three deaths occurred in children under one year. Prematurity, Respiratory failure and multiple congenital defects.

During the year two hundred and twenty six cases of Infectious Diseases were notified, five Scarlet Fever, three Dysentery, fourteen Acute Pneumonia, one Meningococcal Infection, three Suspected Food Poisoning, one Puerperal Pyrexia, five Pulmonary Tuberculosis, one Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis and one hundred and ninety three Measles.

There were eighty eight new houses erected, twenty eight by the Local Authority, sixty six by other persons. One hundred and forty eight were inspected for defects. Demolition Orders were made in respect of five houses, two were demolished. Applications were received in respect of improvement grants for six houses these were granted.

Food premises were inspected regularly and 100% meat inspection.

The new privately owned Abattoir began to operate in June, a very essential requirement long overdue.

The number of Caravan Sites licensed were twenty-three accommodating two thousand seven hundred and ninety three vans. Sites were inspected regularly and Notices served on owners not complying with conditions of Site Licence.

Under the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act which lays down standards for these premises of heating, lighting, hygiene, toilet and first-aid, three hundred and four of the three hundred and eighty one premises registered were inspected. These new standards will considerably improve the health of the people working in them.

Refuse was collected weekly, a big problem in the future will be the disposal of this rubbish, as there are only about two years left for tipping at Beacon Way.

There was continued sampling of ice-cream, bathing, paddling pools, and sea water to check on any contamination.

An adequate supply of water was maintained by the East Lincolnshire Water Board for all purposes, chemical and bacteriological analysis of samples taken showed no adverse reports.

I take the opportunity of thanking the Health Committee for their interest in the Department, Chief Public Health Inspector and staff for their co-operation.

I am,
Your obedient Servant,

A. LOFTUS.
Medical Officer of Health.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Area in Acres	4,411
Registrar-General's estimate of the resident population in mid 1966..	12,610
Comparability factor for deaths..	0.73
Comparability factor for births..	1.20
Number of inhabited houses according to rate books...	4,797
Total Rateable Value (Part I) at 34.3.67.	733,471
Sum represented by a Penny Rate in 1966-67...	£2,752.14.0d
Live Births (a) Legitimate M. 85 F. 76	
(b) Illegitimate M. 13 F. 17	191
Live Birth Rate per 1,000 population	15.1
Illegitimate Live Births per cent of total live births...	15.7

	Males			Females		
	Total	Legitimate	Illegitimate	Total	Legitimate	Illegitimate
Deaths of Infants.						
Under 1 Year of Age.	2	1	1	1	-	1
Under 4 Weeks of Age.	1	1	-	1	-	1
Under 1 Week of Age.	1	1	-	1	-	1

Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births..	15.7
Legitimate Mortality Rate per 1,000 legitimate Live Births...	10.4
Illegitimate Mortality Rate per 1,000 illegitimate Live Births...	15.7
Neo-Natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births	10.4
Early Neo-Natal Mortality Rate (deaths under one week per 1,000 total live births...	10.4
Perinatal Mortality Rate (stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still births.	25.7
Maternal Mortality (including abortion)	
Number of Deaths..	Nil
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	Nil

DEATHS:-

Number of Deaths from all causes	203
Death Rate per 1,000 resident population	16.1
Death Rate adjusted for comparison with other places	11.1
Death Rate for England and Wales per 1,000 resident population.. ..	11.7

CAUSES OF DEATHS ACCORDING TO REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S RETURN.

Disease	Male	Female	Total
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach.	1	6	7
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus.	7	-	7
Malignant Neoplasm, Breast.	-	5	5
Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus.	-	1	1
Other Malignant & Lymphatic Neoplasms.	11	10	21
Diabetes.	1	-	1
Vascular lesions of nervous system.	10	12	22
Coronary Disease, Angina.	25	12	37
Hypertension with Heart Disease.	4	4	8
Other Heart Disease.	12	20	32
Other Circulatory Disease.	4	7	11
Influenza.	2	1	3
Pneumonia.	4	4	8
Bronchitis.	4	1	5
Other Disease of Respiratory System.	2	-	2
Ulcer of Stomach & Duodenum.	-	1	1
Nephritis & Nephrosis.	2	1	3
Congenital Malformations.	1	-	1
Other Defined and Ill-Defined Diseases.	9	12	21
Motor Vehicle Accidents.	1	-	1
All Other Accidents.	2	1	3
Suicide.	1	1	2
Homicide, and Operations of War.	1	-	1
Total - All Causes.	104	99	203

The death rate (per thousand of the population) for Coronary Disease Angina 2.8
Pneumonia .62 and for Neoplasm of Lung Bronchus .55

DEATHS - AGE DISTRIBUTION.

Under 4 Weeks	4 Weeks and under 1 Year.	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 and over	Total
2	1	-	-	2	-	1	10	32	61	94	203

76.3% of the deaths occurred in persons over 65 years.
23.7% were under 65 years.

INFANTILE MORTALITY RATE FOR THE
LAST TEN YEARS
(Rates per 1,000 live births)

1957	4	19.6
1958	8	39.6
1959	4	22.6
1960	1	7.0
1961	2	9.6
1962	5	28.4
1963	5	21.1
1964	7	36.2
1965	4	20.3
1966	7	15.7

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED (PART 1).

	Scarlet Fever	Whooping Cough	Acute Poliomyelitis		Measles (excluding Rubella)	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Meningococcal Infection
			Paralytic	Non-Paralytic				
Under 1 Year	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-
1 Year	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	-
2 Years	1	-	-	-	22	-	-	1
3 Years	1	-	-	-	20	-	-	-
4 Years	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	-
5-9 Years	3	-	-	-	96	-	2	-
10-14 Years	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
15-24 Years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 Years and Over	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Age Unknown.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total (All Ages)	5	-	-	-	193	-	3	1

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED (PART 2).

	Acute Pneumonia	Smallpox	Acute Encephalitis		Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid Fever	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning Suspected	Puerperal Pyrexia
			Infective	Post Infectious					
Under 5 Years	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5-14 Years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-44 Years	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-
45-64 Years	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 Years and Over	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age Unknown.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total (All Ages)	14	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-

Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis

10-14 Years 1.

Pulmonary Tuberculosis

5.

Grand Total

226.

TUBERCULOSIS.

	NEW CASES				DEATHS IN 1966			
	Respiratory		Non Respiratory		Respiratory		Non Respiratory	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Under 1 Year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1 Year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2-4 Years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5-9 Years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10-14 Years	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
15-19 Years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-24 Years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25-34 Years	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
35-44 Years	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
45-54 Years	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
55-64 Years	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
65-74 Years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
75 Years and Over	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	2	1	0	0	1	0	0

The following table shows the number of cases on the Register at the end of 1966.

Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Total
Male	Female	Male	Female	
86	89	11	29	215

SCHOOL HEALTH.

Minor Ailment Clinic

A School Clinic is held at Cecil Avenue, on Tuesday Mornings weekly. The object of the Clinic is to treat minor ailments which may occur in children able to attend School.

Dental Clinic.

An Orthodontic Clinic was held monthly on a Wednesday Afternoon at Cecil Avenue for treatment of school children.

Speech Therapy Clinic.

A Clinic is held each Friday for the treatment of children with speech defects e.g., stammering, articulation defects etc.

Ophthalmologist.

A Consultant Ophthalmologist attends the Clinic, Cecil Avenue, on the first, second, fourth and fifth Thursday Mornings (children) of each Month. First and Third Thursday Afternoons for (adult) treatment.

Orthopaedic Clinic.

A Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon attends the Clinic, Cecil Avenue, on Tuesday Morning of the first and fourth week each month to see cases referred to him including school children, by the general practitioners and School Medical Officer.

Chiropody Service.

Treatment is now provided by the County Council for old, handicapped people and expectant Mothers at the Clinic. The Chiropodist visits the home and gives treatment to those who are unable to attend at his Clinic.

OTHER CLINICS.

Chest Clinic.

By arrangement of the Sheffield Regional Hospital Board, a Chest Clinic is held weekly on Tuesday Afternoons at Cecil Avenue. Doctor Forrest is the Physician in charge.

Venereal Disease Clinic.

Once a week on a Thursday from 1st June to 30th September, a Clinic is held for patients suffering from these diseases.

4.0 p.m.	to	5.0 p.m.	(Females)
5.0 p.m.	to	6.0 p.m.	(Males)

From 30th September to 1st June once a month (Fourth Thursday) times as above.

OTHER DOMICILIARY SERVICES.

Home Nursing Service.

There are two Home Nurses in the district. Their duties of Home Nurse combine with that of Midwife.

Home Help Service.

This help is arranged by the Area Welfare Officer on application to him at the Area Welfare Office, 13 Cecil Avenue, Skegness.

GENERAL HEALTH SERVICE.

MATERNITY SERVICE.

Midwifery.

Three Nurse Midwives serve the district, their addresses are as follows:-

Nurse Sanderson	17, Scarbrough Avenue, Skegness.	Skegness 730
Nurse Brooks	185, Roman Bank, Skegness.	Skegness 1420
Nurse Perkins	2, Patten Avenue, Wainfleet.	

General Nurses.

Mrs Poyser
Miss Gooding

354, Drummond Road, Skegness.
17, Scarbrough Avenue, Skegness.

When Midwives and Nurses are absent from 17, Scarbrough Avenue, Skegness, a Robophone receives messages on their behalf.

INFANT WELFARE SERVICE.

Health Visitors.

Two Health Visitors serve the district, their addresses are as follows:-

Mrs Teynton.
Miss Bamford.

The Clinic, Cecil Avenue, Skegness.
The Clinic, Cecil Avenue, Skegness.

Infant Welfare Clinic.

Clinics are held twice weekly on Wednesday and Friday Afternoons, at the Clinic, Cecil Avenue. Immunisations against Diphtheria and Whooping Cough and vaccination against Smallpox and Poliomyelitis are done at the Clinic.

HOSPITALS.

General and Maternity.

Skegness and District Cottage Hospital provides for most medical, surgical and maternity cases. Some maternity cases are admitted to Louth County Hospital and Grimsby General Hospital. Some medicals are admitted to Boston General Hospital and Wyberton West Hospital. Some surgical cases are admitted to Louth County Hospital and Lincoln County Hospital, paediatric cases are admitted to Boston General.

Infectious Diseases.

Patients suffering from these diseases are admitted to the Isolation Hospitals at Boston, Lincoln and Grimsby.

X-Ray Facilities.

X-Ray facilities are provided at the Skegness and District Hospital.

Laboratory Facilities.

Laboratory services are provided by the Lincoln Branch of the Public Health Laboratory Service.

Welfare Services.

Under the provisions of the National Assistance Act, 1948, it is the responsibility of the Local Health Authority to provide accommodation for aged and infirm persons who are in need of care and attention. This accommodation is provided by the Local Health Authority in other districts of the County. It was not necessary to take action under Section 47 of this Act during the year.

Convalescence.

There are two Convalescent Hospitals in the district, one Male and one Female, convalescence to these is arranged through the Sheffield Regional Hospital Board.

Nurseries.

A Voluntary Day Nursery is established by Councillor Mrs Barratt providing accommodation for thirty children between the ages of six months to five years. It is open from May to September and affords an opportunity to Mothers for seasonal employment.

Another special feature of this Nursery, accommodation is provided daily for children from 8.0 a.m., to 6 p.m., during the year whose Mothers are temporarily ill, or have to go to hospital for confinement or other illness. This arrangement enables the Father to follow his normal employment. A fee of 6s.0d a day is charged.

Ambulance Service.

There is one Ambulance Station in the district, this service is administered by the Local Health Authority.

Children's Act, 1948.

By the provision of this Act, certain classes of children come under the care of the Children's Department of the County Council. This Department is responsible for children who are for various reasons deprived of normal care of their parents.

Training Centre.

A Training Centre is provided in the district by the Local Health Authority for Children excluded from the School System under Section 57 (3) of the Education Act, 1944. This centre provides training for children from Alford, Skegness Urban and Spilsby Rural Districts.

IMMUNISATION, VACCINATION, SCHOOL MEDICAL INSPECTIONS, MENTAL DEFECTIVES AND HOME HELPS.

I am indebted to Dr. C.D. Cormac, County Medical Officer of Health, for the following on these services:-

	Under 1	1	2	3	4	5-9	10-14	Total
Diphtheria Immunisations.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Initials								
Boosters	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Diphtheria and
Whooping Cough
Immunisations.

Under 1	1	2	3	4	5-9	10-14	Total
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Diphtheria, Tetanus
and Whooping Cough
Immunisations.

Initials

Boosters

Under 1	1	2	3	4	5-9	10-14	Total
73	69	4	1	2	-	-	149
-	11	51	10	7	22	1	95

Diphtheria and
Tetanus
Immunisations.

Initials

Boosters

Under 1	1	2	3	4	5-9	10-14	Total
-	2	-	1	-	7	2	12
-	1	1	-	9	-	-	11

Whooping Cough
Immunisations.

Under 1	1	2	3	4	5-9	10-14	Total
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Whooping Cough and
Tetanus Immunisations.

Under 1	1	2	3	4	5-9	10-14	Total
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Smallpox

Vaccination

Re-vaccination

Under 1	1-4	5-15	Total
2	91	28	121
-	6	45	51

Tetanus Immunisation.

Initial Courses.

Boosters.

Under 1	1-4	5-14	15 or Over.	Total
-	-	13	32	45
-	1	3	10	14

B.C.G. Vaccination.

Details of B.C.G. vaccinations carried out at schools in Skegness during the year under the County Council's School Children Scheme are as follows:-

	No. Skin tested	No. found positive.	No. found negative.	Number Vaccinated
School Children under 14 years of age	9	1	8	8

POLIOMYELITIS VACCINATION.

Particulars of vaccinations carried out during the Year.

Date of Birth.	Salk Vaccine			Oral Vaccine		
	Two Injections	Third Injection	Fourth Injection	Initial Course of Three Doses.	Oral Booster after Two Salk Injections.	Booster Dose of Oral Vaccine.
1966	0	0	0	37	0	0
1965	0	0	0	88	0	0
1964	0	0	0	11	0	1
1963	0	0	0	5	0	0
1962	0	0	0	6	0	0
1961	0	0	0	4	0	67
1960	0	0	0	2	0	30
1959	0	0	0	4	0	3
1958	0	0	0	1	0	0
1957	0	0	0	1	0	0
1956	0	0	0	1	0	0
1955	0	0	0	1	0	1
1954	0	0	0	1	0	1
1953	0	0	0	0	0	2
1952	0	0	0	0	0	2
1951	0	0	0	2	0	0
	0	0	0	159	0	120

Defect Code No.	Defect or Disease.	Periodic Inspections.							
		Entrants (1st Age Group)		Leavers (3rd Age Group)		Others		TOTAL	
		Requiring Treatment.	Requiring Observation.	Requiring Treatment.	Requiring Observation.	Requiring Treatment.	Requiring Observation.	Requiring Treatment.	Requiring Observation.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
4	Skin	-	10	-	13	-	13	-	26
5	Eyes								
	a. Vision	2	3	41	4	49	20	90	27
	b. Squint	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	c. Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Ears								
	a. Hearing	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	3
	b. Otitus Media	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	3
	c. Other	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
7	Nose and Throat	2	15	-	1	1	14	1	30
8	Speech	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	5
9	Lymphatic Glands	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2
10	Heart	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
11	Lungs	-	6	-	3	-	2	-	11
12	Development								
	a. Hernia	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2
	b. Other	-	6	-	1	3	-	3	7
13	Orthopaedic								
	a. Posture.	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
	b. Feet.	-	6	-	3	-	15	-	24
	c. Other	-	14	-	14	-	20	-	48
14	Nervous System.								
	a. Epilepsy.	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
	b. Other	-	3	-	1	1	6	1	10
15	Psychological								
	a. Development	-	-	-	12	-	7	-	19
	b. Stability	-	22	-	2	-	10	-	34
16	Abdomen	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	3
17	Other	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4

SPECIAL INSPECTIONS.

TABLE B.

Defect Code No. (1)	Defect or Disease. (2)	Special Inspections	
		Requiring Treatment (3)	Requiring Observation. (4)
4	Skin	-	1
5	Eyes. a) Vision b) Squint c) Other	- - -	- - -
6	Ears. a) Hearing b) Otitis Media c) Other	- - -	- - -
7	Nose and Throat.	-	-
8	Speech.	1	-
9	Lymphatic Glands.	-	-
10	Heart.	-	-
11	Lungs.	-	-
12	Developmental. a) Hernia b) Other	- -	- -
13	Orthopaedic. a) Posture. b) Feet. c) Other.	- - -	- - -
14	Nervous System a) Epilepsy. b) Other.	- -	- -
15	Psychological. a) Developmental. b) Stability.	- -	- -
16	Abdomen	-	-
17	Other.	-	-

SCHOOL MEDICAL INSPECTIONS 1966. TABLE C.

Age Group inspected (by years of birth)	No. of Pupils Inspected	Number of Children			Physical Condition	
		Found to require treatment (including cases under treatment but excluding dental diseases and infestation with vermin.			Satisfactory.	Unsatisfactory.
		For defective vision (excluding squint).	For any other Condition recorded overleaf.	Total individual children requiring treatment.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1962 and later.	-	-	-	-	-	-
1961	45	1	-	1	45	-
1960	96	1	1	2	96	-
1959	11	-	1	1	11	-
1958	6	-	-	-	6	-
1957	2	-	-	-	2	-
1956	2	-	-	-	2	-
1955	-	-	-	-	-	-
1954	-	-	-	-	-	-
1953	-	-	-	-	-	-
1952	-	-	-	-	-	-
1951 and earlier.	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	162	2	2	4	162	-

Supervision Cases 504. Specials 6.

MENTAL DEFECTIVES.

Analysis of subnormal patients at 1966 for Skegness.

Category.	Male		Female	
	Under 16	Over 16	Under 16	Over 16
Under Supervision.	-	9	-	8
Attending J.T.C.	1	3	-	3
Patients in Psychiatric Hospitals for S.N's.	3	4	1	6
Awaiting admission to Hospital.	-	-	-	-

HOME HELPS.

Details regarding the Domestic Help Service in Skegness, during 1966, are as follows:-

Number of Helpers enrolled at end of 1966.

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Number of cases given help during 1966.

Aged	Chronic Sick	Maternity	Others	Total
122	11	2	6	141

Number of cases receiving help at the end of 1966.

Aged	Chronic Sick	Maternity	Others	Total
97	6	-	3	106

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955.

Skegness Urban District

<u>Analysis of Samples</u>	<u>No. of Samples.</u>
Milk.	6
Processed milk products.	6
Edible Fats and Oils.	1
Tinned, Bottled and Dried Products.	5
Non-Alcoholic Beverages.	1
Sugar, Flour, Confectionery.	2
Meat and Fish Products.	6
Vinegars, Spices, Flavourings, Pickles.	4
Medicines and Drugs.	6
Miscellaneous.	2
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>39</u>

Extraneous Matter in Food.

Bread affected by Mould - Legal proceedings (fined £10 with £10.10s. Costs).

Cream Horn affected by Mould - Legal Proceedings (Fined £15 with £7.7s. Costs).

Discolouration of Sliced Bread due to Vegetable Lubricant used in bakery - warning to Manufacturer.

Malt Cake affected by Mould - warning to retailer.

Milk Special Designation Regulations.

	<u>No. of Samples.</u>
Pasteurised	167
Sterilised	29
Number of Samples failing Methylene Blue Test	3
Warnings were issued concerning the samples which failed the Methylene Blue Test and future samples proved satisfactory.	

WATER SUPPLY.

An adequate supply of water was provided for all purposes during the year. Chemical and Bacteriological analyses of samples taken regularly from sources at Walton Candlesby and Orby and from points in the distribution system; no adverse reports have been received.

HOUSING.

Total number of New Houses erected during the Year.

(I)	By the Local Authority	28
(II)	By other Local Authorities	Nil
(III)	By other bodies or persons	60

Housing Repairs and Rents Act, 1954-57.

(i)	Number of certificates of disrepair issued	Nil
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Inspection of Dwelling Houses during the Year.

(a)	Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts).	148
(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose	503

Remedy of Defects during the Year without Service of Formal Notices.

Number of Defective Dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers.

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Action under Statutory Powers during the Year.

- (1) Proceedings under Public Health Acts:-
 - (a) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied. None
 - (b) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notice:-
 - (i) by owners Nil
 - (ii) by local authority in default of owners ... Nil
- (2) Proceedings under the Housing Acts:-
 - (a) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs.. ... 77
 - (b) Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notice.. ...
 - (i) by owners... .. Nil
 - (ii) by local authority in default of owners ... Nil
 - (iii) Number of unfit houses purchased by local authority in accordance with the Housing Acts Nil
 - (iv) Number of certificates of disrepair issued. ... Nil

(3) Slum Clearance - proceedings under the Housing Acts:-

(a)	Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	5
(b)	Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders... ..	2
(c)	Number of dwelling-houses or parts subject to Closing Orders	Nil
(d)	Number of dwelling-houses or parts rendered fit by undertakings	None
(e)	Number of dwelling-houses included in confirmed Clearance Orders	Nil
(f)	Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance thereof...	Nil
(g)	Number of dwelling-houses in confirmed Clearance Orders demolished	5
(h)	Number of dwelling-houses on which demolition Orders are operative which are still occupied.. ...	Nil
(i)	Houses demolished or closed voluntarily by owners which would have been the subject of statutory action to secure demolition or closure... ..	2
(4) (a)	Number of Nissen Huts or other similar Hutments still occupied	Nil
(b)	Date by which it is anticipated occupants will be re-housed	Nil
(5)	Estimated number of dwellings, excluding these under paragraph (4) above, remaining to be dealt with under:-	
(a)	The Housing Act, 1957. Section 16 and 18	83
(b)	The Housing Act, 1957. Section 42	Nil

Housing Acts - Overcrowding.

(a) (I)	Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the Year	Nil
(II)	Number of persons concerned in such cases... ..	Nil
(b) (I)	Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the Year	Nil
(II)	Number of families dwelling therein.	Nil
(III)	Number of persons dwelling therein.. ...	Nil

Housing Acts 1949-1959.

Number of dwellings for which application for grants have been received.

(a)	Standard Grant	1
(b)	Discretionary Grant... ..	5

Number of dwellings subject to grant.

(a)	Standard Grant	1
(b)	Discretionary Grant... ..	5

Number of houses owned by Local Authority which have been the subject of grant aid by the Ministry (fitting of wash basins only). Nil

Moveable Dwellings, Tents, Vans etc.

Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960.

Number of site licences. 23

Total number of caravans permitted under such licences.. ... 2,793

Number of inspections during the year

Sites...	68
Caravans	10

Number of contraventions remedied.. ... 26

Number of sites exempt from licences... .. None

Number of caravans thereon. Nil

Number of Holiday Chalets.. ... 67

Public Health Act, 1936.

Number of site licences Nil

Number of individual licences.. ... Nil

Total number of moveable dwellings permitted under above licences Nil

Number of inspections during the year

Sites...	Nil
Dwellings...	Nil

Number of contraventions remedied.. ... Nil

Number of sites exempt from licences... .. None

Number of moveable dwellings thereon... .. None

FOOD PREMISES.

Bakehouses -

Number in district	6
Number of inspections.	8
Number of contraventions..	1
Defects remedied	3

Ice Cream -

Number of manufacturers on register... ..	6
Number of premises licenced for sale of Ice Cream.	177
Number of inspections of premises made	50
Number of Contraventions found	7
Number of Contraventions remedied.	6
Number of samples taken... ..	Grade I 20
	Grade II 4
	Grade III 3
	Grade IV 10

Meat Products -

Number of premises registered for manufacture of meat products... ..	17
Number of inspections made... ..	6
Number of Contraventions found... ..	4
Number of Contraventions remedied	4

Other Food Premises -

Number of inspections	481
Number of Contraventions found... ..	78
Number of Contraventions remedied	59

Slaughterhouse -

Number licensed - Abattoir type	1
- Privates (individual)... ..	1
Number operated by local authority... ..	1

UNSOOUND FOOD.

Carcases and Offal inspected and Condemned in whole or part.

	Cattle excluding Cows.	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number killed (if known)	1,409	26	9	3,748	5,621
Number inspected	1,409	26	9	3,748	5,621
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci	1	1	-	3	23
Whole carcasses condemned.					
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	293	5	-	89	498
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	20.8	23.0	-	2.4	9.2
Tuberculosis only	-	-	-	-	-
Whole carcasses condemned					
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	-	-	-	-	46
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis.	-	-	-	-	0.81
Cysticercosis					
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration.	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-

Other Foods Condemned.

24 Tins Ham.
 67 Lbs. Hindquarter Beef.
 6 Lbs. 5 oz. Tongue.
 125 Packets of Frozen Food.
 3 - 7 lb Bags Puff Pastry.
 2 Tins Jam.
 1 Tin Plums.
 1 Tin Tomato Juice.
 6 Tins Stewed Steak.
 88 Lbs. Italian Pears.
 88 Various Tins (small).

Method of Disposal of Condemned Food.

Meat	Disposed of to Contractors.
Other Foods	Burial at Controlled Tip.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

Closets -

Number of houses with privy vaults in district	Nil
Number of houses with pail closets in district	10
Number of houses with water-closets in district... ..	4,786
Number of water closets substituted for pail closets and privy vaults.	None

Cesspools and Septic Tanks -

Number of Cesspools and Septic Tanks emptied, cleansed etc....	103
Number of Cesspools and Septic Tanks abolished	Nil

Sewerage and Sewage Disposal -

Details of areas or villages where provision has been made of new sewers or where existing sewerage arrangements improved.

Dutton Avenue))	Sewer to Beacon Way
Kennedy Avenue))	Tip
Beresford Avenue Extension)	New Sewers to New)
Ridley Avenue)	Development.)
Firbeck Avenue Extension))	Sewer to Beacon Way
Church Lane))	Tip

WATER SUPPLIES.

Domestic -

Number of houses supplied from public mains -	
in house.	4,795
Standpipe/outside tap	1

Number of houses supplied from private sources -	
in house.	Nil
Not in house.	Nil

New sources of supply and location -	
Public... ..	Nil

Number of new sources of supply and location -	
Private..	Nil

Number of houses supplied therefrom... ..	Nil
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Number of public supplies closed as -	
(i) Polluted... ..	Nil
(ii) Other reasons..	Nil

Any part of district requiring a public supply or the replacement of a public supply for public health reasons.	No	
Number of samples taken for chemical examination -		
From public supplies -		
Satisfactory	Nil	
Unsatisfactory.. ...	Nil	
From private supplies -		
Satisfactory	Nil	
Unsatisfactory.. ...	Nil	
Number of samples taken for bacteriological examination -		
From public supplies -		
Satisfactory	3	
Unsatisfactory.. ...	Nil	
From private supplies -		
Satisfactory	Nil	
Unsatisfactory.. ...	Nil	
Swimming Pools -		Paddling Pools.
Number of public swimming pools in operation	2	4
Number fitted with continuous mechanical filtration and chlorination... ..	2	Nil
Number of samples of swimming pool water taken for chemical examination		
(a) Satisfactory	Nil	Nil
(b) Not Satisfactory.	Nil	Nil
Number of samples of swimming pool water taken for bacteriological examination		
(a) Satisfactory	9	3
(b) Not Satisfactory.	-	5
Sea Water -		
Number of samples submitted for examination		
(a) Chemical	2	
(b) Bacteriological.. ...	60	

Offensive Trades -

Number of premises in district)	
Number of Inspections.)	
Contraventions remedied... ..)	
)	None

Knackers Yards -

Number Licensed... ..)	in
Number of Inspections.)	
)	District
Contraventions Remedied... ..)	

Shops Act, 1950 -

Number of shops inspected.	Nil
Contraventions remedied... ..	Nil

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963 -

Number of Premises Licensed... ..	381
Number of Inspections	304
Number of Self-employed Premises Visited and Recorded.	119

Disinfection and Disinfestation -

Rooms or Premises Disinfected	
(a) Infectious disease other than Tuberculosis... ..	Nil
(b) Tuberculosis	Nil

Number of Premises subject to disinfestation..	2
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Refuse Collection and Disposal -

Number of Premises from which refuse is collected.	5,723
Frequency of Collection... ..	Weekly Winter. Parts of District Twice Weekly in Summer.
Method of Disposal (if this is by tipping state if controlled or part controlled).	Controlled Tip.
Is this Satisfactory.	Yes
Number of Refuse Collection Vehicles..	4
Is Collection by Local Authority or Contract..	By Local Authority.

Nuisances -

Details of Nuisances abated

	After Informal Intimation	After Statutory Notice
Refuse	23	Nil
Foul ditches, ponds and stagnant water	1	Nil
Drainage..	4	Nil
Poultry and Animals... ..	2	Nil
Dangerous Premises	Nil	Nil
Miscellaneous Nuisances...	16	Nil

NOTE: Housing defects dealt with under the Public Health Act and nuisance relating to atmospheric pollution and rodent infestation to be dealt with under separate headings.

Rats and Mice Destruction -

Number of rodent operatives employed	1
Number of Premises treated	
(a) Dwelling Houses	473
(b) Other Premises	295
Are there any serious reservoirs of rats in district?	No

Atmospheric Pollution -

Number of Visits	5
Number of Nuisances found... ..	Nil
Number of Nuisances abated..	Nil
Details of (including area) any smokeless zone declared by Council and whether or not approved by Minister.	None

FACTORIES ACT, 1961.

PART I of the act.

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspections (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
(1) Factories in main Sections 1,2,3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	2	5	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	88	21	-	-
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises).	16	11	2	-
Total ...	106	37	2	-

FACTORIES ACT, 1961.

PART I of the ACT.

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found

(if defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more 'cases').

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of Cleanliness (S.1)	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable Temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate Ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective Drainage of Floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	2	2	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	-	1	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes.	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Out-Work).	-	-	-	-	-
Total	2	3	-	-	-

PART VIII OF THE ACT.

Outwork
(Sections 133 and 134).

Section 133			Section 134			
Nature of Work.	No. of out-workers in August List required by Section 133 (I) (c).	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council.	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists.	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises.	Notices Served.	Prosecutions.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Wearing Apparel - Making etc. Cleaning and Washing.	1 -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Household Linen.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lace, lace curtains and Mats.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Curtains and furniture hangings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Furniture and upholstery.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Electro-plate.	-	-	-	-	-	-
File making.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brass and brass articles.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fur Pulling.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iron and steel cables and chains.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iron and steel anchors and grapnels.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cart gear.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Locks, latches and keys.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Umbrellas etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Artificial flowers.	-	-	-	-	-	-

Nets, other than wire nets.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tents.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sacks.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Racquet and tennis balls.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paper Bags.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
The making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brush making.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pea Picking.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feather Sorting.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carding etc., of buttons etc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stuffed Toys.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Basket making.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chocolates and Sweetmeats.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cosaques, Christmas Stockings etc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Textile Weaving.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lampshades.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	1	—	—	—	—	—	—

